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OF PREPARING ALUMINUM ALLOY FOIL

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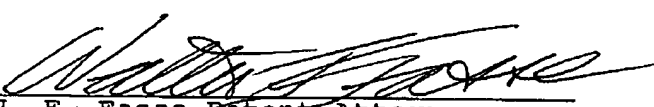
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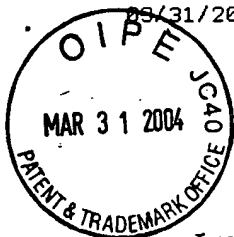
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(37 CFR 1.63)  
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My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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**ALUMINUM ALLOY, ALUMINUM ALLOY FOIL, CONTAINER AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING ALUMINUM ALLOY FOIL**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number 10/019,416

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/08/2003, 07/23/2003,  
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